AMENDMENTS

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior Application No. 09/482,933, filed on January 14, 2000 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from Application No. 09/482,933 is enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicants have received a Notice, dated October 1, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. In regard to the computer form, it was requested that the copy filed in the parent application be used for this application. In response to the Notice, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), (d) and (e), respectively.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), (d) and (e), respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission herein under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) does not include new matter.

In addition, formal drawings are also enclosed as requested in the Notice.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-made amendments, the accompanying Sequence Listing, and the foregoing remarks into the file of the instant application.

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